FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
	Myers Industries, Inc (MYE)						X	Director	X 1	10% Owner				
							X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)				
Myers Stephen E						President								
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/26/2002				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
1293 South Main Street	(Voluntary)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original				rm filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) Akron OH 44301			(Month/D				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Deemed Secution Date Execution Coo		3. Transaction Code (Instr.8)		4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct	ship Indirect Form: Beneficial				
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/26/02		S		700	D		2,1	131,424	D				
Common Stock									1,880	D	Living Trust			
Common Stock									48,083	I	Cust for Son			
Common Stock									9,643	I	Spouse			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

FORM 4 (continued)	Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr.8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene-	10. Owner- ship Form of Deri- vative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Benefi- cial Owner-
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 5)	ficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ship (Instr. 4)
(1)Option/Right to Buy	15.78							(2)	12/14/03	Common	8,576		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	14.35							(2)	12/14/03	Common	14,714		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	9.65							(2)	10/20/04	Common	6,376		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	8.76							(2)	10/20/04	Common	8,747		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	9.20							(2)	3/16/06	Common	4,887		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	8.36							(2)	3/16/06	Common	8,816		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Employee stock option grants under Myers Industries, Inc. 1997 Incentive Stock Plan, and the 1999 Stock Plan,
- (2) The stock option is exercisable in five equal installments, commencing 6 months after the date of the grant, then increasing an additional 20% on the anniversary date for the following four years.

	/s/ Garee L Daniska*	12/27/2002
* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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